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NEW YORK, N.Y.
JANUARY 22, 1952

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EMILE LABIN, IS DASH R. [REDACTED]

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REFLECTS THAT CHIEF ASSISTANTS TO LABIN, WHO IS LISTED AS
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, ARE D. D. GRIEG, E. N.
OSTLUND AND N. H. YOUNG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NY FILES REFLECT THAT
DONALD D. GRIEG WAS CLASSMATE OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MORTON
SOBEL CONVICTED SOVIET AGENTS, AT CCNY. GRIEG INTERVIEWED BY
BUREAU AGENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THESE CASES AND ALSO CONCERNING
VIVIAN GLASSMAN. [REDACTED]

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~~THE ORIGIN IN CASE QUOTE DONALD D. GRIEG, AKA, BE DASH ONE NAUGHT NINE NAUGHT, ACAA UNQUOTE, NK FILE ONE ONE SIX DASH~~

~~FOUR NINE EIGHT FIVE SIX AND IN REPT SA GERHARD P. HUNDT DATED~~

~~DECEMBER FOUR, FIFTY, AT NEWARK QUOTE MORTON SOBELL, WAS, ESP~~

~~DASH R, ISA DASH FIFTY UNQUOTE, NK FILE~~ SIXTY FIVE DASH FOUR ONE

~~NAUGHT EIGHT. INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE THOROUGH, COMPLETE, SHOULD~~

~~RECEIVE EXPEDITE ATTENTION AND SHOULD PARTICULARLY COVER ASSOCIATION~~

~~THIS INDIVIDUAL WITH LABIN, EVERT M. OSTLUND, JULIUS ROSENBERG AND~~

~~MORTON SOBELL. THIS SHOULD BE USED FOR DISSEMINATION~~

~~SHOULD DISSEMINATE LOCALLY TO TWO, ONLY THE DISTRICT OFFICE INTEREST~~

~~IN FILE WHERE GRIEG EMPLOYED.~~

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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The following investigation at the College of the City of New York was conducted by SA JAMES F. DONAHOE:

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Dean PEACE furnished a list of graduates in 1938 and 1939 with the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. Included in the list of the June, 1938 graduates were the following: MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM DANZIGER, and MAX ELITCHER. Included in the list of the February, 1939 graduates were the following: JULIUS ROSENBERG and DONALD DAVID GREEK.

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At New York, New York

Will contact suitable informants in an effort to ascertain whether subject was acquainted with MORTON SOBELL or JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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REFERENCE

Newark teletype, 1/29/52.

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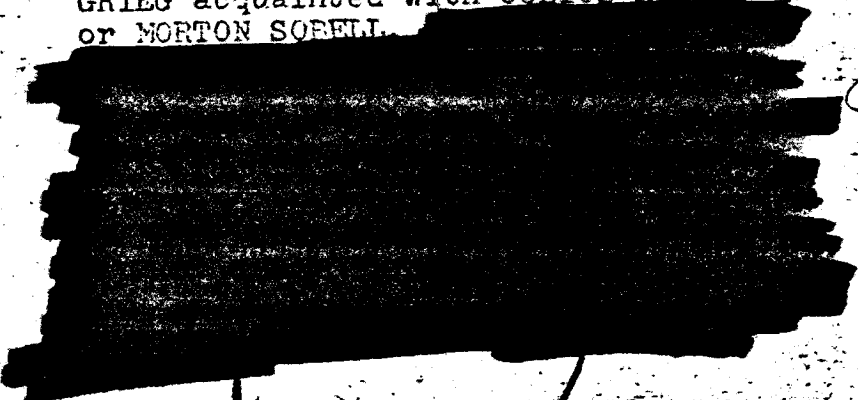
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| TITLE DONALD DAVID GRIEG, aka | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MAX ELITCHER, RUTH GREENGLASS, NATHAN SUSSMAE and A. THEODORE MANZAVINOS, all advised that subject was unknown to them, and that they have no information which would indicate that GRIEG acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG or MORTON SOBELL.



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DETAILS:

Set out below is a list of individuals who were familiar with the activities and associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, convicted Soviet espionage agents. These individuals were all interviewed in an effort to ascertain whether subject was acquainted with

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ROSENBERG or SOBELL. A photograph of GRIEG was displayed for observation. All of these individuals advised that the subject was unknown to them and that they had no information in their possession which would indicate that GRIEG was acquainted with ROSENBERG or SOBELL while at the College of the City of New York or any time prior to or thereafter.

~~RUTH GREENGLASS~~, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent who was interviewed by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON on February 4, 1952.

~~MAX ELITCHER~~, an admitted former member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., from the latter part of 1938 to August, 1948. ELITCHER was contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG with the intention of recruiting ELITCHER into Soviet espionage work. ELITCHER was also a classmate of ROSENBERG and SOBELL at the College of the City of New York. He was interviewed by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL on February 11, 1952.

~~NATHAN SUSSMAN~~, an admitted former member of the Young Communist League at the College of the City of New York and of the Communist Party in New York City. He was interviewed by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN and SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on March 5, 1952.

~~A. THEODOSE MANZAVINOS~~, who attended the College of the City of New York during the same period as the subject, ROSENBERG, and SOBELL. He currently operates the Telco Electronics Company, 37 East 18th Street, New York City, where ~~SUSSMAN~~ is currently employed. He was interviewed by the writer on March 6, 1952.

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| TITLE DONALD DAVID GREG, Aka | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R |
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

AARON COLEMAN and **JEROME CORVIN**, both of whom attended **COMY** at approximately same period as subject, and whom have advised that they were acquainted with **SILVUS ROSENBERG** and **MORTON SOBELL**, convicted Soviet espionage agents, while attending **COMY**, advised that subject is

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In the course of a previous interview with ALBION COLEMAN conducted by Bureau agents, COLEMAN identified photographs of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agents, both as being former classmates of his during his attendance at CUNY from 1934 to 1938.

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BUFILE 105-17018
NY FILE 105-1429
NY FILE 105-825

NY CONTROL FILE 100 34455-1117

SUBJECT: DON LD DAVID GRIEG

FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT FORT MONMOUTH

ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES:

ON ASSOCIATES:

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JULIUS ROSENBERG

On 10/10/50, the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, indicted JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YACOVLEV, MORTON SOBELL, and DAVID GREENGLASS for conspiracy to violate the wartime espionage statute, Sub-section A, Section 32, Title 50, U.S.C. On 3/21/51, SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS were found guilty by a Federal Jury in the Southern District of N.Y. On 6/19/53, the ROSENBERGS were executed in accordance with their sentences. U

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MORTON SOBELL

MAX KLITCHER a self-admitted CP member, and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. KLITCHER advised that ROSENBERG informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. KLITCHER further stated SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by KLITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Department Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. SOBELL was tried and convicted and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51 for conspiracy to commit espionage. U

SOLOMON GREENBERG

GREENBERG formerly employed as an Electrical Engineer at FTL. An informant, of unknown reliability, advised JULIUS ROSENBERG in discussing his contacts said, "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG, who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark." Investigation disclosed no GREENBERG at GE in or around Newark.

DAVID GREENGLASS said JULIUS ROSENBERG used a certain apartment in NYC for microfilming. Investigation disclosed ALFRED SARANT was listed as the renter. ALFRED SARANT's notebook contained SOLOMON GREENBERG's name and phone number. GREENBERG denied knowing SARANT.

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RECOMMENDATION:

No action warranted in view of already completed investigation.

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October 9, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

DONALD DAVID GRIEG, SR.

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Associates and References

Note to Remarks:

Correlate information from summary on the following associates and references on which separate blind memoranda have been submitted:

- Walter Lakin
- Evert Dellund
- Julius Rosenberg
- Morton Sobell
- Solomon Greenberg
- Walter J. Gottfried (U)

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DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN NEWARK FILES

1) ON SUBJECT:

Classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL at OCHY. ROSENBERG and SOBELL are convicted Soviet espionage agents. U

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : ALBERT J. KLEIN, SA (105-4364)

SUBJECT: MAX FRIEDMAN, was
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DATE: 9/13/54

On 9/9/54 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:15 P.M., the subject was interviewed at his residence, 44 North Drive, Great Neck, Long Island, NY by SA BLAZE J. TOMASONI and SA ALBERT J. KLEIN.

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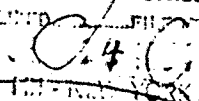
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With regard to BERNARD SCHUSTER, the subject denied knowledge of any CP connections or espionage connections on his part.

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He further claimed that he did not know the associates of SCHUSTER and in this regard had no knowledge of a relationship, if any, of SCHUSTER with JACOB GOLOS, JULIUS ROSENBERG and ABE BROTHMAN.

It is noted that photographs of the aforementioned 3 individuals were exhibited to the subject.

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During the course of the instant interview, a number of individuals were mentioned and discussed with the subject and these are being set forth alphabetically below, along with his comments:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

On being exhibited a photograph of this individual, the subject stated that he had never met this individual and claimed he had no knowledge concerning him.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JACOB GOLOS

Upon being exhibited the photograph of this individual, he claimed he had never met him, nor had he any knowledge concerning him.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG

As indicated above, the subject, upon being exhibited a photograph of this individual, stated he had no recollection of ever having met him and had no knowledge of ROSENBERG, other than what he had read in the papers. He also asserted that he had no knowledge of any associations between ROSENBERG and SCHUSTER.

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